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SUBJECT: Applicant: Lawson et al.
 Serial No: 10/563,891
 Int'l. Filing Date: July 12, 2004
 For: APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING RESPIRATORY
 MUSCLE ENDURANCE OF A PERSON
 Confirmation No.: 7208
 Examiner: Donna S. Greene
 Docket No: GJ-275J

Dear Sir:

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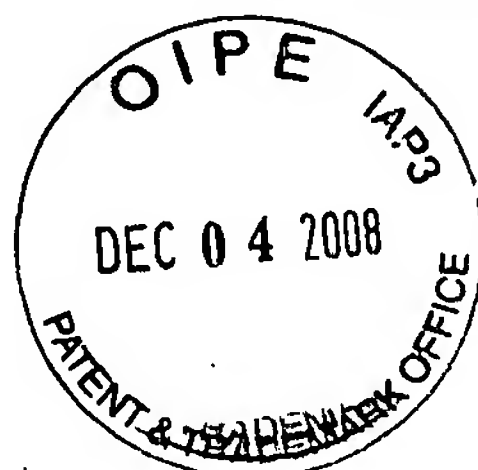


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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/09/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/09/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 01/09/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/09/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/09/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 01/09/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/09/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/09/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 01/09/2006
- Specification filed on 01/09/2006
- Claims filed on 01/09/2006
- Abstracts filed on 01/09/2006
- Drawings filed on 01/09/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - does not identify the application to which it is directed.
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or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

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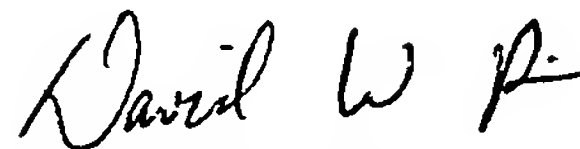
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